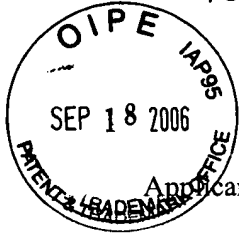


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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Specifically, under Title, please insert "BED" after the phrase, "ANNULAR FLUIDIZED" so that the title reads:  
-- METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE HEAT TREATMENT OF SULFIDIC ORES USING ANNULAR FLUIDIZED BED -- .

Also, please change the spelling of inventor NIKOLA ANASTASIJEVIC under Applicant(s), from:

"NIKOKA" to  
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Both the title and spelling of inventor Nikola Anastasijevic were properly reflected on the Transmittal Letter (FORM PTO-1390) filed June 22, 2005 and in the Declaration filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements filed on March 24, 2006.

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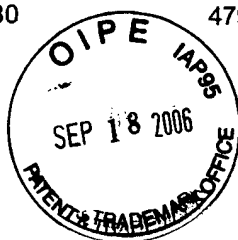


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